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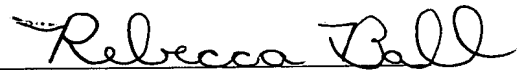
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group: 1651
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Application No.: 10/775,386
Invention: BIOMATERIAL DERIVED FROM
VERTEBRATE LIVER TISSUE
Inventor: Stephen F. Badylak
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 19, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to respond to the office action, extending the due date for response to January 19, 2007. Our check in the amount of \$1020.00 in payment of the three-month extension fee is enclosed. Applicants believe that no additional fees are required. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge those fees to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No.

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10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-74469. A listing of the claims is included on pages 3-5 of this response. Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.